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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,422,274, issued June 6, 1995, Maddon, et al;
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The subject application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/328,500, filed October 25, 1994. The above listed references 4-22 were submitted to and considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 25, 1994, in connection with 08/328,500. The above-listed references 10, 12-13, 15-16, and 21 were cited in a search

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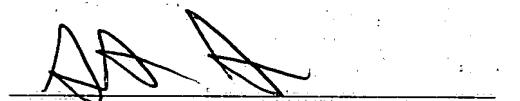
report in connection with PCT/US89/00762, a foreign counterpart of the subject application. Copy of the search report is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. The above-listed references 9-11, 16, and 19 were cited in a search report in connection with PCT/US87/02050, a foreign counterpart of the subject application. Copy of the search report is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**. Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) copies of these references are not required to be provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, since they were previously cited by, or submitted to, the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. An European Search Report was also issued on November 10, 1990 in connection with EP 89 10 3297, a foreign counterpart of the subject application. A copy of this search report is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**. The above listed references 23-28 were cited in that search report. Copies of references 23-28 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 5-10**.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone either of them at the number provided below.

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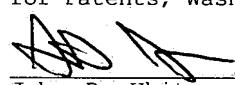
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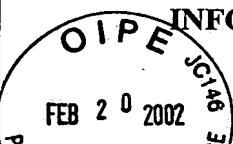
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